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MEXICO - INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1874.

News of the Week.

Postmaster-General Creswell has resigned, and the office has been tendered to Congressman Eugene Hale, of Maine. The postal convention between France and the United States was ratified by the French Assembly, Thursday.

A fifteen year contract has been made to run Pullman palace cars on all trains and roads of upper Italy.

Governor Talbot has vetoed the license law recently passed by the Massachusetts Legislature.

A negro girl, ten years old attempted to poison a family of twenty in Crawford, N. J., ill treatment was the cause she assigned for the act. The poison was creosote, placed in the coffee. The girl was arrested Friday.

Mr. Beecher will only reply to the charges of Mr. Tilton in case Plymouth Church demands it.

Treasurer Spinner has issued a circular to all national banks, other than the gold banks, requesting them to deposit at the Treasury five per cent. of their circulation as required by section two of the currency bill.

During a storm, Thursday, the lightning struck a woman at Circleville, Ohio; a woman at Huntington, W. Va.; two young men at Kalamazoo, Mich.; the postmaster at Marion, Ind., and three persons at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Revenue receipts for June, \$8,397,946.

Mr. Hale has accepted the Postmaster-Generalship and will qualify on the 1st of July.

The czar of Russia, as a punishment to his nephew, the Grand Duke Nicholas, for the theft of his mother's diamonds, has banished him to the Caucasus for life and otherwise disgraced him.

At the convention of French Canadians held in Montreal, Friday, it was resolved to form a national association of all French speaking inhabitants of America, with headquarters at Montreal; also that the government should make grants of land, seeds, etc., to Frenchmen who will return to Canada, and form a colony.

A number of settlers have recently been killed by Indians, near Dodge City, Kansas, and a party of citizens who pursued the Indians into Texas, are believed to have been captured and killed.

A depredation of 1,000 locked out farm laborers have started on a tour through England, to plead their cause.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that the school board is the sole judge of its own membership.

The Patent Office is doing, this spring, an unprecedented amount of work, and is receiving weekly about 600 applications for patents.

Many sunstrokes occurred in New York, Monday.

On Monday, the Massachusetts Legislature refused to pass the liquor license bill over the Governor's veto. A bill was introduced and engrossed, providing that no shall be no disqualification to service on school committees.

Marshal Concha, anti-brigadier and two staff officers of the republican troops, in the attack on Estrella, were 1,500 men. Eighteen cannon were taken to the army of the north, and the government is organizing fifty battalions for immediate service. It is said the Madrid government deeply mistrusted General Concha.

Ex-Governor Clark has accepted the prohibition nomination for governor of this State.

The yield of grain in California will be enormous.

Internal revenue receipts, Tuesday, \$238,407; for the fiscal year, 102,365,577, or \$2,365,577 in excess of estimates.

Tilton-Beecher Scandal.

New York, June 24.—Theodore Tilton, publishes in the Golden Age, a seven column article touching the Beecher scandal, which is calculated to produce a sensation, and lead to a definite settlement of the subject one way or the other. It is a defence of Tilton, amply justified by letters and documents, against the charges of Rev. Leonard Bacon, moderator of the late Brooklyn council, that Tilton had been a cowardly slanderer of Beecher, whose magnanimity alone saved him from disgraceful exposure.

Having suffered in silence for four years from these and similar misrepresentations, Tilton felt before the public, by the Plymouth church, with the sanction of the not the connivance of his pastor. Tilton says that neither patience nor duty will permit him longer to conceal the actual facts from the public. He then goes on to prove that he has never slandered Henry Ward Beecher, but on the contrary has sacrificed his own reputation to suppress the truth about him, and that he has never refused to appear before the church and answer all questions regarding the scandal that might be put to him. As to Mr. Beecher's superior magnanimity, he calls Mr. Beecher himself to the stand to show who has been magnanimous, and publishes the following extract from a document now in his possession signed by Mr. Beecher:

Brooklyn, Jan. 1, 1874. I ask Theodore Tilton's forgiveness for my humble self before him as I do before my God. He would have been a better man in my circumstance than I have been. I can ask nothing except that he will remember all the other beasts that would ache. I will not plead for myself. I even wish that I were dead.

(Signed) H. W. BEECHER.

A FRIEND IN NEED.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a friend in need. Who has not found it such in curing all diseases of the lungs and throat, coughs, colds and pulmonary affections, and "last, not least," consumption? The sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which the popularity of this preparation is based, will always be maintained by the proprietors.

A gentleman afflicted with chronic rheumatism says: "No description of my case can convey the vast amount of benefit I have received from the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. I believe it is the best article in the world for rheumatism."

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AT THIRTY-FIVE THE AVERAGE AMERICAN DISCOVERS THAT HE HAS AN "INFERNAL STOMACH," and goes into the hands of the doctors for the remnant of his life. Prevention is better than cure, but Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS will both cure and prevent dyspepsia, diseases of the skin, liver, kidneys and bladder, and all disorders arising from an "infernal stomach."

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Syracuse Northern Railroad.

GOING NORTH—LEAVE

Syracuse	6:30	7:15	8:00	8:45	9:30
Central Square	6:43	7:28	8:13	8:58	9:43
Malone	6:53	7:38	8:23	9:08	9:53
Hartford	7:03	7:48	8:33	9:18	10:03
Parish	7:13	7:58	8:43	9:28	10:13
Colosse	7:23	8:08	8:53	9:38	10:23
Union Square	7:33	8:18	9:03	9:48	10:33
Holmesville	7:43	8:28	9:13	9:58	10:43
Pulaski	7:53	8:38	9:23	10:08	10:53
Sandy Creek	8:03	8:48	9:33	10:18	11:03

GOING SOUTH—LEAVE

Central Square,	4 43	9 22	1 40	5 28
Mallory,	4 54	9 42	1 48	5 43
Hastings,	5 03	9 57	1 57	5 55
Parish,	5 10	10 10	2 04	6 03
Colosse,	5 15	10 21	2 08	6 10
Union Square,	5 23	10 35	2 15	6 18
Holmesville,	5 30	10 51	2 22	6 27
Pulaski,	5 45	11 20	2 36	6 45

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S. N. R. R. CONNECTIONS.

Leave Syracuse, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., at 7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m. Arrive at Malone, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., at 8:00 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 10:45 p. m. Arrive at Central Square, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., at 8:15 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. Arrive at Union Square, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., at 8:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 2:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. Arrive at Colosse, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., at 8:45 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m. Arrive at Parish, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., at 9:00 a. m., 12:45 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 10:45 p. m. Arrive at Hartford, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., at 9:15 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m. Arrive at Malone, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., at 9:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 11:15 p. m.

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SUPREMACY.—George G. French against Potter

the Supreme Court of the State of New York rendered

in this action on the 5th day of May, 1874, the Sheriff

of Oswego County, will sell at public auction, at the

office of George G. French, in Oswego County, on the

day of July, 1874, at 10 o'clock, in the

town of Boylston known and distinguished as a part of

the number thirty-eight (38) of land situated in the

town of Boylston, containing about six (6) acres, more or less,

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MEXICO MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for farmers

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Flour, (retail) Sprg \$7.50, red \$8.00, white \$9.00

Meal, \$7 cwt, (retail) 1.60

Corn, 90

Oats, 65

Butter, 25

Lard, 10 1/2

Eggs, 10 1/2

Beef, 1 lb, 10 1/2

Mutton, 1 lb, 10 1/2

Pork, 1 lb, 10 1/2

Apples, (dried), 1 lb, 10 1/2

Ham, 1 lb, 10 1/2

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Potatoes, 1 bush, 10 1/2

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HOME AND COUNTY.

GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY IN MEXICO.

GRAND BOAT WALK ACROSS SALMON CREEK  
FIREWORKS IN THE EVENING  
MEXICO GUARDS—HUNTING  
TON GUARDS—HILLION  
BAND—GAMES, ETC.

The citizens of Mexico are making arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1874, in a becoming manner. The following is the programme:  
9.30 A. M.—The Military and Firemen will meet at their respective rendezvous.  
10.00 A. M.—Procession will form and march to the Academy. Music by the Band. Prayer. Music. Declaration of Independence read by Rev. J. P. Stratton. Address by M. L. Wright, Esq., of Mexico.  
1.00 P. M.—Mexico Fanatics will appear in the streets headed by the Revolutionary Band. Nimble Jim, of Carolina, Captain; Timothy Tibcomb, Lieutenant. Old Man will bring up the rear.  
2.00 P. M.—Prof. Davis, of Georgia, will make a speech at Salmon Creek.  
3.00 P. M.—Field Sports. Hurdle race, foot race, sack race, wheelbarrow race, jumping, climbing greased pole, diving for coin, etc. Field sports takes place in front of Park Hotel.  
4.00 P. M.—Prof. Davis will again walk across Salmon Creek on a rope. The air balloon "Mexico" will start, in front of Empire hotel, at 4.30 p. m., on a pleasure voyage.  
A grand torchlight procession and fireworks in the evening.  
L. F. ALFRED, Marshal.

**State Assessors.**  
The Board of State Assessors have given notice that they will meet the Supervisors and Assessors of Oswego County at Oswego, on Thursday the 9th of July, at 10 o'clock A. M. They also ask the Clerk to notify the Treasurer of the County of the meeting, stating that it is very important to have the tax rolls of each town for 1873 for examination at the time.  
Henry L. Howe, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, communicates the fact to the Board and says: "I have designated the Court House in the city of Oswego for the meeting. In view of the fact that the action of our late Convention was simply advisory, not positive, and that some towns are assessing in conformity thereto and others are not, a general attendance for the purpose of unanimously and positively adopting or rejecting the recommendation of the State Assessors, and doing away with the uncertainty and want of confidence which now prevails throughout the country, is highly advisable."

**Important Railroad Movements.**  
It is announced that the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad has obtained control of the Syracuse Northern railroad. The latter road has been in financial difficulty since the day of its construction. A meeting of the citizens of Syracuse recently held, unsuccessfully attempted to devise some method of meeting its accruing obligations. We presume that the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road guarantees the interest on the obligations, as one of the terms of the new arrangement. The Syracuse Northern taps the Watertown road at Sandy Creek. It is the most direct line from the northern counties to the West; and the interests of the two roads are identical in every respect.  
This new step is one of the several which the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad have recently taken with a view to a general increase of its business, and extension of its lines. Not many weeks ago it assumed control of the Lake Ontario Shore road. The latter is yet incomplete, but by the terms of the arrangement, the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Company take a large amount of the bonds of the Lake Ontario Shore road, and agree to complete the latter to the Genesee river during the present year, bridging the Genesee and Oswego rivers. The cost of the work to be done this year is estimated at \$800,000. Next year, the understanding is that the road is to be completed to Niagara river, there to be connected with the Great Western railroad through Canada to Detroit. The supposition is, that there is some Boston capital engaged in this enterprise, and that the ultimate object is to make this the great connecting link of a through route from Boston to the West, by way of the Hoosac tunnel.  
In this connection, it is not improper that we should put in print the current rumor, that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has obtained a large, if not a controlling interest in the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, and that the time may not be far distant when the latter road may feel the impetus of the former's immense capital. The combinations of which we have been speaking are, themselves an indication of the confidence in this movement. In the same connection, it is currently stated that the terminus of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad will ultimately be extended to Utica.—*Utica Herald, Saturday.*

Last Sunday was communion day at the Universalist church in this village. After the sermon and before partaking of the Lord's Supper, ten persons came forward to be admitted to membership in the church. All these received the rite of baptism and the hand of Christian fellowship. Three years ago the Universalists of Mexico were worshipping in a school-house, and earnestly working to complete their church building. At that time the church had only sixteen names upon its roll of members. Now a pleasant and beautiful home of worship affords a religious home for these people, for all who seek the help and consolations of their Christian faith; and the membership of church numbers fifty-three. Well may this people thank God and give him a reward of patient and earnest devotion to the task of leading many to see the helpfulness and reasonableness of the religion of Jesus Christ.  
J. V.  
—The Sandy Creek News, of last week, says: A Mexico man obtained a judgment against the Syracuse Northern railroad, for woeed rails to the amount of \$900; and Wednesday afternoon, two cars were attached and chained to the track at the Junction depot, and the engine-house locked up by the sheriff. Trains will not be hindered.

Editorial Correspondence.

SEVENTH LETTER.

SELMA, Ala., May 22, 1874.

Thursday, May 21, at 5 a. m., we started from Birmingham for Tuscaloosa, about 56 miles distant. We were accompanied by the Alabama Press Association (a finer and nobler company of men we have never met with), and some 200 of the citizens of Birmingham. The road being in a very bad condition, partly owing to the recent floods, our train moved slowly, reaching Tuscaloosa about 9 o'clock; but as we had a jolly party on board, the trip was not at all tedious.  
On arriving at the depot we were met by the committee of reception and a large number of the inhabitants, and carriages were in readiness to take us to the residences of the citizens who had volunteered to entertain us. It was our good fortune to be assigned quarters at the residence of Mr. Randolph (a cousin of Hon. R. Randolph, of the Tuscaloosa Blade), who has a large interest in a coal mine. Mr. Randolph is every inch a gentleman, and his wife is a perfect lady; they both possess the happy faculty of making their guests feel at home; and should they ever visit us in our Northern home, they will meet with a most hearty welcome.  
Mr. Randolph took us into his garden (about an acre, and which he cultivates himself), where we saw peaches about two-thirds grown; the family had been having young potatoes for three weeks, and pea vines of the first planting had all dried up. Here we found the magnolia in all its beauty and fragrance, and the orange and fig trees laden with fruit; and while sitting beneath their shade we realized something of the beauty and loveliness of the "Sunny South."  
Tuscaloosa was formerly the capital of the State, and is situated on the Black Warrior river. It has long been noted for its healthfulness and beauty. The city covers over an extends of territory, as not a few of the houses occupy an entire block. Most of the residences are quite a distance from the streets, and with handsome grounds, shrubbery and flowers, they appear very pleasant and attractive.  
Tuscaloosa is called the "Athens of Alabama," on account of the number and character of its schools.  
While partaking of the hospitality of Mr. Randolph, we talked with him in the freest manner about the late war, its causes, effects, &c., and though a great sufferer in consequence thereof he "accepted the situation," and would not, if he could, have slavery restored. He was brought up in affluence, still he does not sit down and repine over his reverses, but, like a true man, goes to work and makes the best of things. And we are glad to know that there are many Southerners just like him.  
Mrs. Randolph too joined in these conversations without any reserve, and evinced not the least feeling of bitterness toward the "Northerners" on account of the late "unpleasantness," and we found the ladies of the South, wherever we went, courteous and affable. One of our excursionists writes as follows to the Middletown Evening Press concerning the Southern ladies: "They appeared very intelligent and refined, and were extremely courteous and hospitable, and showing a trace of bitterness which they, perhaps more than any other class at the South, atone time felt for the 'Yankee.' A very intelligent lady admitted that her conception of the war of their individual was by no means flattering; that she thought him to be a coarse, rough, uneducated fellow, without education, and with no nobler impulse than that of money-getting. And, said she, when you remember that we thought the Northern army was composed entirely of these men as we had pictured them, do you wonder that the Southern ladies were the last to surrender? We resisted to the last, as we expected no mercy would be shown us. A good illustration of this feeling was given by Col. Adair, of Atlanta. He stated that he was all through the war, and by the time of its close he had all the fight taken out of him and was willing to be reconstructed. Not so his wife, however, and when at the close of the war the Colonel proposed a trip North, that lady at first refused, and consented at last only with great reluctance. The journey was commenced, however, and in due time they arrived at Saratoga, but his wife wished to remain in her room and not see any one, and was almost a week before she would appear in the street, so great was her fear of being insulted. This may appear strange to us, but when we remember that the press of the South were interested in misrepresenting the Northern people, and prejudicing their readers against them, and that they had many instances no means of forming an opinion for themselves except by comparison with the whites at the South who worked, and who were looked upon as beneath the negro, this feeling is easily accounted for."  
In Tuscaloosa, as in many other parts of the South, property has greatly depreciated. We were told that the land which before the war was worth from \$40 to \$50 an acre, is now sold for \$5 to \$10, and no money to buy with at that price. Elegant residences in the city, with fine grounds and shrubbery, that were formerly worth \$20,000, now sell for \$7,000 or \$8,000.  
The farmers around Tuscaloosa, grow cotton, wheat, potatoes, fruit, &c.  
Having had a first rate breakfast and a pleasant chat with our host and hostess we were in good trim for the reception which took place at the Alabama Central Female College, (Baptist) at the old State Capitol. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. B. B. Lewis, and responded to by Hon. R. Randolph, in behalf of the Alabama Association, and by A. S. Pease, Esq., of the Saratoga Sun, in behalf of the New York Association. After an exquisite voluntary on the organ by Prof. Jno. B. Grass, the following letter from Prof. J. F. Lanneau, President of the College, was read:  
*Gentlemen of the New York and Alabama Press Associations:*  
Allow a word of greeting from my sick bed. I would fain look into the eyes and read the men whose daily and weekly utterances away in Alabama alone, a million miles. The coveted privilege I denied me. You assemble for Tuscaloosa's welcome in our Concert Hall—once the Senate Chamber of this noble commonwealth. May the eloquence of years ago and the pure harmonies of its present uses impart new power and grace to your inspiring pen.  
The reception proceedings closed with music by Prof. Grass.  
The next visit we made was to the hall of the Tuscaloosa Female College,

(Methodist) where we were entertained for a couple of hours with music, calisthenics, &c., by the pupils, who acquitted themselves in the most creditable manner.  
The printed programme for the occasion thus headed: "Complimentary to the Alabama and New York Press Associations. Though the hall was crowded and the thermometer at 90°, we did not tire of the entertainment. One young lady read an address of welcome, which was loudly applauded.  
The excursionists were then conveyed in carriages to the State University. It is a very fine structure, and its grounds have the appearance of an English park. The rooms are admirably arranged, and it has a very experienced and able faculty. At present, owing to the depressed condition of the State, the number of students in attendance is rather small. The building is quite new, the old one being destroyed by Federal cavalry, under Col. Clifton, in consequence of, it is said, the military features of the school. The Federal troops numbered about 3,000. The citizens, military and the cadets offered some resistance, but they were soon conquered, and a few of them were killed. In one of the buildings of the University was a library of 40,000 volumes and a museum of great value and interest, which were also destroyed. The citizens of Tuscaloosa think the destruction of the library and the museum was a wanton waste of property.  
Our next visit was to the State Insane Asylum. It is a magnificent building, in front of which is a very fine fountain. We went through many of the rooms, all of which were well arranged, well ventilated, and exceedingly neat. In the carpenter's shop we saw a lunatic busily engaged in making a model of what he called a ship. He said any ship built after his model would sail from St. Louis to Liverpool in six days. On being asked if there was any danger of its sinking, he replied: "No, it cannot sink, because, the great being alone would keep it safe." He seemed all absorbed in his model, and delighted to show it to the visitors. The Asylum has about 350 inmates. Dr. Peter Dykes is Superintendent, and a worthy, better man for the position could not be found. It is a fact worth mentioning that the Dr. stationed the Asylum during the war without any State aid. Before leaving the visitors had furnished them a bountiful supply of claret, punch and lemonade.  
Tuscaloosa is quite an old place, and with its broad streets, magnificent shade-trees, fine mansions and large and handsome grounds, presents a beautiful appearance; and as we are now writing in the cars, we hear exclamations from all sides: "What a beautiful place!" "What a hospitable people!" Tuscaloosa has long been proverbial for her hospitality, and though a great sufferer by the late war, she is as generous and open-hearted as ever.  
At present Tuscaloosa, like most other places we have visited in the South, is in a very depressed condition, and, as an evidence of the depression of property, we were told that houses, for which \$25,000 were offered before the rebellion, can now be bought for \$8,000 or \$10,000.  
At 6 1/2 p. m. we were taken to the depot where a great crowd of citizens had assembled to bid our party good-by; and the expression came from many a lip, "Good-bye, and may you all bring back good news."  
Our entire visit to Tuscaloosa was of the most pleasurable nature—one that we shall ever remember with the deepest interest.  
We arrived at Birmingham, a little before midnight. On the way thither the writer had put into his hands the following, printed on a neat circular:  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18th, 1874.  
TO HENRY HUMPHRIES:—The undersigned, a Committee of Correspondence, are pleased to inform you of your reelection to Honorary membership in the Ladies' Mite Society of this City, organized for BENEVOLENT PURPOSES.  
MRS. V. C. MONTGOMERY,  
MRS. V. Z. ALLEN,  
MRS. A. C. OXFORD, Committee.  
Didn't we feel a little proud just then and didn't we think a good deal of the ladies of Birmingham? We can assure them that we appreciate the honor they conferred upon us, and fervently wish that their society may become eminently useful, and that their young and beautiful city may exceed in prosperity their fondest hopes. Who can tell, perhaps, after receiving such distinctions from the ladies abroad, we may have a little more attention shown us by the ladies at home, and, possibly, be elected an honorary member or Treasurer of one or more of their Sewing or Dime Societies.

Real Estate Sales.

Julia E. France to George Sheffield, 2 acres in New Haven, \$300. November, 1865.  
George Sheffield to Lewis Jerrett, 27 acres in New Haven, \$700. April, 1874.  
George Sheffield to Moses N. Jones, 25 acres in New Haven, \$300. April, 1874.  
Wm. Aicholtz to Lewis D. Luke, part of lots 145 and 146 in Amboy, \$100. June, 1874.  
Charles S. Cheever to Malcolm Cheever, 50 acres in New Haven, labor and services, March, 1874.  
Gilbert Sage to Rose B. Sage, parcels of land in Albion, \$1,000. March, 1874.  
Rose B. Sage to Emma L. Coan, 1 acre and 45 rods in Albion, \$1,200. June, 1874.  
George Peat to James Peat, 81 acres in Parish, \$500. May, 1874.  
Gardner D. Nelson et al., to Gardner P. Nelson, parcel of land in Albion, \$1. December, 1874.  
Peter Shell to Wm. Aicholtz, 50 acres in Amboy, \$150. June, 1871.  
Moses N. Jones to George Sheffield, 25 acres in New Haven \$300. April, 1874.  
Franklin M. Towley to Catherine Towley, one acre in Amboy, \$550. June, 1874.  
Orin Gardner to George Downs et al., 42-100 of an acre in Palermo, \$25. January, 1873.  
Adred Sely to George Downs, 25 acres in Palermo, \$775. January, 1873.  
Wm. S. Tubbs to Melvin Maples, 5 1/2-100 acres in Mexico, \$500. June, 1874.  
John Edick to A. Lewis Mungler, 16 21-100 acres in Richland \$500. April, 1869.  
Wesley M. Rich to Emma L. Coan, one quarter of an acre in Albion, \$125. June, 1874.  
Fourth of July Dance at Empire Hall, Mexico, July 4th, afternoon and evening. Good music in attendance.  
By Order of Com.

PATRISH.

The civil damage suit between Mrs. Patrick Maher and Mr. Pickens is settled by arbitration. Mrs. Maher selecting the arbitrators. The award was that Pickens should pay Mrs. Maher \$40. Mrs. Maher is to pay her own costs. This is considerable less damage than that awarded by the Mexico jury, which was \$100. The arbitrators were our own citizens who knew both parties well, and knew the facts. Taking the license laws to be right and proper, and our courts have considered them so, we cannot see how a verdict can be given to award damages in a civil damage suit unless it is proven that the license law is violated. Now our civil damage laws allow damages to sufferers to be collected of men who have not violated their license, but have lived strictly in accordance with it. This civil damage law punishes a man for what another law says it is right to do, and for which the people have received his money for so doing. Individually we see no moral right to sell liquor for leverage purposes, but the license laws are a contrary principle.  
Deputy Sheriff Thawit is engaged in increasing the revenues of the government according to the seventh plank of the Philadelphia platform. He is selling a liquor on commission.  
Mr. H. B. Kimball, of Hastings, is now on his annual rounds feeding—the sheep. A few years since he used to shear from 1000 to 1200 annually, now the miserable snarling dogs have interfered with the practical scientific sheep shearer's profession, so that this year he will shear only about 150. We suggest to the sheep shears to shear the dogs—between their head and shoulders. A few years since we had three carding machines in this vicinity doing good business, now we have only one, at Carley's Mills, and this is not doing all it might do, and the reason of all this is dogs.  
Last Sunday we attended The Methodist camp meeting in Wilson's grove, Hastings. It was very orderly on the camp ground. The Methodists, though a small denomination, are very devoted, enthusiastic and emotional, reminding us of the Episcopal Methodists of 40 years ago. All of them dressed plain. The ministers appeared very friendly. This camp meeting was held in the Onondaga District, which is composed of several societies. Its membership is about 2000; societies about 40, and ministers about 35. Its president is Rev. L. J. Cooper. During the day and evening there were sermons delivered by Revs. Swift, Prindle and Widrick. Rev. Swift was the first preacher. Text, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." This was the sermon of the day. Mr. Swift averred that truth and freedom were synonymous terms, for there could be no true freedom out of truth. He condemned sin in all its forms. During the discourse he spoke of our nation's contests for freedom—the revolution, and of the rebellion. But still with these contests we were not entirely free, but were going to have another fearful contest, whether bloody or bloodless he could not tell, but it would be sharp and terrible, whether it was mental, moral or political. This contest is going to be with the concentrated ecclesiastical power who are reaching after the government of this nation, no matter what its name may be, whether it be the Episcopal, the Methodist, or the Presbyterian, and those belonging to no organizations, will have to take their stand on freedom's broad and truthful platform, and fight against those aristocratic ecclesiastical powers who desire to rule the nation. The Methodists would be among the number who would be fighting in freedom's army. There were twenty-five tents on the ground, neat and clean. We were informed that this denomination is now gaining very fast in numbers. They have a paper in Pittsburgh, Pa., and a College in Adrian, Michigan.  
On Wednesday night we attended the annual meeting of the Primitive Cemetery Association, at Mexico. To us it was pleasing and solemn. In this cemetery lies the dust of a large number of our kindred, among them are our mother and grandfather. It is difficult to identify the graves of all our kindred, especially our Grandfather Everts. The first individual interred in this yard was Samuel Cole in 1808, an uncle of ours by marriage. Efforts are now being made to ascertain all we can about the first individuals interred in this cemetery. Let the friends who are now alive ascertain all the facts they can, for it is desired to make a record of them. Rev. W. S. Goodell is the Secretary of the association. At the close of the meeting Rev. Mr. Goodell addressed the association in a few brief, pertinent and feeling remarks, urging all those interested in this ground to identify it, make it attractive, and thus show their affection for those who have passed on before, and those who may yet pass on to the ever-green shore.  
Parish, June 26, 1874. ODD.  
Your wife will ask you to get the best Jap. Tea. You will find it at COBB BROS.  
Those beautiful parasols at BECKER BROS.  
Just received Porto Rico and New Orleans Molasses, at COBB BROS.  
Robbery at Phenix.  
The Syracuse Standard says that last Wednesday three thieves boarded two canal boats in the vicinity of Phenix and succeeded in robbing the crew of one \$125.00. On the first boat they arrested the captain, who sprang up, when they threatened to kill him if he made any outcry. The captain deemed discretion the better part of valor and retired, when the thieves passed on to the next boat. They succeeded in robbing of the above amount without alarming the occupants. Then they went to another boat, lying some two or three miles above, and secured between forty and fifty dollars. Thursday morning those who had seen the rascals on the first boat, made complaint to the proper officers at Phenix, and gave a description of them to the village policeman. The officer traced two of the fellows to Baldwinsville and there learned that they had purchased tickets for this city. Here he arrested at one of the lowest dens in town a young man named Wynne, who made a partial confession. The officer took his prisoner to Phenix.  
No humbug in this; will give you the Tea if you can match it for \$1.00. COBB BROS.

Mrs. Parker's Concert.

The Concert to be given by Mrs. Parker, her pupils, and a few others, will be in the Presbyterian church instead of Empire Hall, as announced last week, on Tuesday evening, July 7. Mrs. Parker is an efficient teacher of a large class, and will give our citizens an opportunity of knowing something of the advancement of her pupils in this delightful art. Our interest in the progress of the young people here if nothing else, should lead us to attend this entertainment, but we are assured it will be indeed an entertainment of itself worth our patronage and most enjoyable. We hope Mrs. Parker will have a full house. Remember the time and place, Tuesday evening next at the Presbyterian church. Tickets 25cts. Children under 12 years of age 10cts.

Mexico Academy.

Prof. S. M. Coon has resigned his position as principal of the Mexico Academy, and Mr. C. E. Havens, a graduate of Hamilton College will take his place. Prof. Coon has had charge of the school for two years, during which it has been unusually prosperous. His students will remember him long and gratefully as a kind, judicious and thorough teacher, our village loses a valued citizen, one ready to lend his energies to all as practicable to everything good, and his going away is much to be regretted. Mr. Havens comes with the best of recommendations, and though a young man has had experience as a principal of a school, and the trustees are confident that the Academy will be in excellent hands.  
It is expected that Prof. Coogno will continue as Assistant, Miss Hall, Professor and Mrs. Parker, teacher of Music.  
The next term will begin Aug. 18th.

Patrons of Husbandry.

A Convention, called for the purpose of organizing a County Council met at the Court House in Oswego June 24th, and was called to order at 10.30 A. M., by Deputy J. H. Lee of the first district, assisted by Bros. E. D. Chapman of the 2nd district and A. J. Potter of the 3rd district; Bro. T. G. Tempon Gate Keeper, and Bros. A. G. Dennis and Burton Rice as Clerks. A Committee was appointed on Credentials, consisting of Bros. Cheever of grange No. 52, Robinson of grange No. 127 and Coe of grange No. 100.  
A committee of one, from each subordinate grange, on permanent organization, was appointed, consisting of the following Brethren: M. Wheeler of No. 14, H. J. Daggett of No. 52, M. C. Groat of No. 66, S. Loucks of No. 98, E. C. Marsh of No. 99, F. A. Forward of No. 100, J. Skilling of No. 115, M. Tuttle of No. 127, Wm. Chatman of No. 128, X. A. Willard of No. 174, T. Salisbury of No. 197 and W. F. Ingalls of No. 165. Then followed some interesting reports from the members of the different granges, in the county relative to the prospects of crops, condition of granges, &c., all of which were cheering and hopeful. The convention adjourned to meet at 1 P. M.  
AFTERNOON SESSION.  
The Convention was called to order by Bro. Lee. The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Willard of Schenectady; Overseer, M. C. Groat of Orwell; Lecturer, Wm. Chatman of Oswego Falls; Assistant Steward, G. W. Robinson of Sandy Creek; Chaplain, Rev. E. A. Wilson of Gilbert's Mills; Treasurer, F. A. Forward of North Syracuse; Secretary John VanBuren of New Haven; Gate Keeper, T. G. Thompson of West Oswego; Ceres, Mrs. E. D. Chapman of Oswego Falls; Pomona, Mrs. L. M. Dennis of Texas; Flora, Mrs. L. M. Babcock of Volney; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Fidelia White, Town of Oswego.  
Executive Committee: Bros. H. J. Daggett, of New Haven; W. F. Ingalls of Volney and John N. Potter of Orwell.  
The officers were then installed by Deputy Lee.  
On motion, it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Sheriff Lyman, through the Executive Committee, for his kindness and courtesy, in extending to the convention the use of the rooms.  
There being no further business, the council adjourned to meet at such time and place as the Executive Committee may decide upon.  
JOHN VANBUREN, Sec'y.

At Oswego, Thursday night, Kirk Oshertout, a saloon-keeper, was shot, in Wall's saloon, by Andrew Wegwire. The two men had a difficulty of right, the right privilege in Oshertout's saloon. Oshertout, the next night, assaulted Wegwire without provocation, and the latter, in self-defense, drew a revolver and discharged it, the ball entering the right groin, an inch below the body. A large blood-vessel was severed, and a most dangerous wound inflicted.  
HAIR VIGOR. In common with many others we have felt a lively interest in the investigations which Dr. Ayer has been making to discover the causes of failure of the hair, and to provide a remedy. His researches are said to have been much more thorough and exhaustive than any ever made before. The result is now before us under the name of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. We have given it a trial, and to the first hint they aroused our most favorable anticipations. Our gray hairs have disappeared, or resumed their original color; and a visible crop of soft silken hair has started on a part of the scalp which was entirely bald.—*Democrat, Abingdon, Va.*

From Ohio.  
The women's temperance war now raging in different parts of the country, particularly in the west, with such unparalleled success, recommends for persons who claim whiskey a necessity for medicinal purposes, to use Green's August Flower which contains no intoxicating spirits, and is a gentle laxative and a certain cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Costiveness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, coming up the food after eating, purifies the Blood and system. Just what is needed in the Spring of the year by everybody. Try it. Sold by John C. Taylor, Mexico, N. Y. Sample bottles 10 cents. 29

J. Hoose buys the Butter and Produce, but the Goods are sold by the COBB BROS.

DREAMS.

—Mrs. Snell has been grading her front yard and is about to put up a nice new fence.  
—The Masons of this village had a pleasant time at Pleasant Point on Saturday.  
—The Post office will be open on the Fourth from 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 1 p. m., and 5 to 8.30 p. m.  
—Mrs. John Burgess has our thanks for some of the finest strawberries we have ever seen.  
—A Teachers' Association for the town of New Haven, will be held at the Cummings school-house, on the 11th inst.  
—Albert J. Potter, esq., of Orwell, N. Y., has been appointed deputy to organize granges in the third assembly district.  
—We understand that Mr. E. H. Wadsworth has sued Mr. Wm. O. Johnson for slander, laying his damages at \$5,000.  
—At a special election held in this village on Saturday, \$190 was appropriated for purchasing a uniform for the firemen. The vote stood 77 for and 36 against.  
—The Rev. Mr. Hewitt will preach next Sabbath morning on the Influences, Duties and Responsibilities of Parents, especially Mothers.  
—Mr. J. R. Muth (now Professor of Vocal and Instrumental Music in Hamilton Female Seminary) and wife have been visiting in this village for a few days.  
—On Tuesday we had a call from Dr. Frank Byington, formerly of this town, who is about to take up his residence in Louisville, Ky. We hope he will find his new home pleasant.  
—Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Hutchins will give a black-board Review exercise of the S. S. lessons of the quarter just closed at the Baptist church. Teachers and pupils of the other schools are invited to attend.  
—Mr. George Goodwin in returning from his trip West was out the train, four cars of which were wrecked near London, Canada, last week. He had the good fortune to be in a sleeping car, the occupants of which escaped unhurt.  
—During the thunder storm of Monday last, Mr. Henry Henderson, of Palermo, had two horses struck dead by lightning. They were in an underground stable. Mr. Henderson bought them about two months ago for \$270.  
—The barber's sign of Wm. Hall has taken to walking on moving about in some other way. On Saturday it stood at the doorway of the INDEPENDENT office, on Monday it had perched upon the shoe store of Mr. Simeon Parkhurst. Is it trying to show that "every man's a barber"?

Wednesday evening, at Sand Bank, Mr. William Riley's dwelling-house and most of his household goods were consumed by fire. The cause of the fire is not known. Mrs. Riley had been absent and the men at work in the lot. When first seen the fire was "bursting" through the roof. The house was insured.  
LOOK AT THIS.—On Saturday, July 4th, warm meals will be served to all who desire them in the basement of the Universalist church. Also the best of fresh strawberries and ice cream.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MEETINGS.—One or two gentlemen from Mexico are expected to address the Sunday school at Hastings, at 12 M., next Sunday; and the Union Sunday-school, in the village of Parish, at 2 1/2 p. m., the same day.  
On Wednesday of last week a joyous event took place at the house of Mr. M. D. Richardson in this village, when Coral the eldest daughter, was married to Mr. H. L. Davis, of Orwell. There was no shadow over the household then except the loneliness occasioned by the departure of the bride party on their wedding tour.  
On the following Saturday the beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Miner Calkins, went away on that journey which never ends in a return, and on Monday in the same parlour a larger party of friends saw for the last time the face of one highly esteemed for her Christian life, and held most dear.

COLLEGE HONORS.—S. W. Eddy, of Mexico, has taken the prize in English Composition, at Hamilton College. Subject, "Shakespeare's Delinquencies of Remorse in the play of Macbeth."  
The first prize in the Kingsley Prize Debate at the same College has been awarded to Vincent S. Stone, son of Mr. Samuel H. Stone, of this village. These are high honors, the number and ability of the contestants making the prize difficult to win. Mexico has reason to be proud of these boys.  
The Syracuse Journal of Tuesday says: "The parties in the interest of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroads, to whom a large majority of the second and third mortgage bonds of the Syracuse Northern railroad were recently transferred, have already commenced making such expenditure of the funds of the road as were stated by the officers of the road at a meeting recently held in this city to be necessary. One thousand tons of new rails have been ordered for the construction of branches and improvement of the track, and among the additional means to the equipment of the road will be two elegant coaches, now in process of construction. Surveys and estimates for a railroad from Baldwinsville to Mexico have been made, to connect the Oswego and Syracuse division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western with the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroads. We have information which leads us to believe that the work of constructing the road has been, at least, temporarily and probably permanently postponed, on account of the transfer above referred to."

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE  
Still continue at  
MILTON S. PRICE'S.  
I have marked down my immense stock of dry goods, carpets, &c., to make room for my great importations for the fall trade. Every department in my immense establishment is full and complete with choice styles.  
Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Silks, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats, Rugs, &c., Upholstery Goods, Lace Curtains, Shawls, Suits, Llama Lace Points and Jackets, which I shall offer for the next 30 days.  
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Literary Notices.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for July contains more notable features, not the least of which is Prof. Hart's carefully prepared article on the "Shakespeare Death-Mask," with a number of cuts giving views of this and other alleged likenesses of the poet. Mr. Stoddard's "Studies of Some British Authors" are here begun, to be followed by another on the same subject. The much controverted "Orthodox Minister" is heard from again on "Our Eschatology." The opening article of the number is one of the Great South illustrated series by Edward King; Missouri is here described with considerable detail as to its history, resources and enterprises. Mr. King has a little poem in the same number, and there are poems by B. F. Taylor, Louise Chandler Moulton, and John Fraser (a translation). Saxe Holm's "A Four-Leaved Clover" is included; Jules Verne's "Mysterious Island" and Miss Truett's "Katherine Earle" are both continued. Mrs. Hodgson Burnett has a short story, and General d'Alembert an enterprising sketch of some extraordinary scenes in Cambodia. Dr. Holland discusses "New York," "Taxation that Kills" and "The Southern States." The Old Cabinet is about "A Search for a Fugitive," and there is the usual variety in the other departments.  
St. Nicholas for July is unusually brilliant. There is a story by Bret Harte about a wonderful little grizzly bear, in which the varied and curious fortunes of the animal, "Baby Sylvester" by name, are told with all the author's accustomed quaintness and humor. William Cullen Bryant contributes a beautiful little poem from the Spanish, and there is a very well told story of the war of 1812, called "Rebecca, the Drummer," by Charles Barnard, which will stir up the patriotism in girls as well as boys. Then we have an article on "Fire-Crackers and the Fourth of July," by Wm. C. Rideing, in which the mysterious inscriptions on packs of fire-crackers are explained, and the whole subject of fire-works is discussed. There is one of the favorite "Peregrina" sketches by Lucetta F. Hale and D. G. Warner, her charming poem, "Four Years Old," illustrated by eight of Miss Ledyard's delightful pictures. There are also poems by Celia Thaxter, Elizabeth Akers Allen, and others. That excellent story, "Nimpo's Troubles" comes to a conclusion.  
THE NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER for July, has reached us, and is, as usual, replete with interest and instruction. The contents are: The Temptation of Christ; The Friends of Christ; John the Baptist; The Authority of Jesus; The Law of the Learner; Lessons in Mark; The Blackboard; The Primary Class; Editorial; Editorial Miscellany; Sunday School Cleanings; Sunday School Work; The Teachers' Meeting; Literature.

THE ALDINE for July is embellished with thirteen fine pictures: "A storm in the Mountains," "Watt and the Kettle," "Horse-Shoe Bend at Kittingan," "Kettle Run, Altoona," "Old Aqueduct on the Conemaugh River," "An Indian Scout," "A Connoisseur," "Our Pet," "After the Battle," three views of Westminster Abbey, a fine portrait of "David Neal," the American artist in Munich. The literary contents of the Aldine for July are of a high order. The editorial consists of literature, a sketch of "David Neal," "Musical Masters Abroad and at Home," and "Dramatic Subscription price, \$5, including Chromo 'The East' and 'The West.' James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

ATTENTION.—Nellie Richardson would say to the ladies of Mexico and vicinity that she has taken pains to post herself in the latest style and best methods of doing all kinds of hair work and can turn combings root ends one way, if desired. A reasonable price paid for combings. Please give her a call before going elsewhere. Terms reasonable. Location, Spring street. 34-5  
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**CASH Paid for BUTTER and Eggs.**  
J. HOOSE.  
Mexico, June 1, 1874.

**W**HERE shall we buy our Summer Clothing is the great and momentous question which is now agitating the public mind. To those un



